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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

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1. PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN ROUSSELOT THAT WE CAN FIND NO RECORD OF RAMA INDUSTRIES, RAMA FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, OR AGRIPAN CO. IN WTDR FILES, LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP LISTS OR THE DELHI TELEPHONE BOOK. WE DO HAVE A WTDR (DECEMBER 1967) REPORT ON RAMA WORLD TRADE CORPORATION, NEW DELHI, WHICH HAD A BRANCH AT 500 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. THE FIRM IS NOT LISTED IN 1974 DUNN AND BRADSTREET OR THE CURRENT NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE BOOK, HOWEVER. THE PRINCIPALS IN RAMA WORLD TRADE CORPORATION AT THAT TIME WERE MR. KHANNIWAL S. KHANNA AND MR. PADAM K. KHANNA. NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR A WTD REPORT. KAHANA IN REFTTEL MAY WELL BE A GARBLE OF KHANNA, WHICH IS A COMMON NORTH INDIAN NAME.

2. JORHAT TEA GARDENS ARE MANAGED BY JAMES WARREN AND CO., (INDIA) LTD., A BRANCH OF A HIGHLY REPUTABLE LONDON COMPANY. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN WARREN AND RAMA WORLD TRADE CORPORATION.

3. THE CONGRESSMAN'S CONSTITUENT SHOULD BE ADVISED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION SINCE WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF
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THE FIRMS LISTED AND BECAUSE OF THE WTDR ON RAMA
WORLD TRADE CORPORATION.

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